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### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

Reply to Missing Parts under  
37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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After Allowance Communication  
to TC

Appeal Communication to Board of  
Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please  
Identify below):

Declaration and POA  
Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
Assignment  
Copy of Notification of Missing  
Requirements

Remarks

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/21/2006
- Specification filed on 08/21/2006
- Claims filed on 08/21/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/21/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)      Fee (\$)

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
		x	=

<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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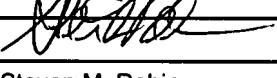
### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Recordation of Assignment Fee

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – mailed April 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment and copy of Notification.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$40.00 covering the Assignment recordation fee. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, under Order No. FUJI-189NP.

Dated: May 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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